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On May 8, POLOFF thanked Julio Peralta, Director for International Organizations within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Paraguay's support for the adoption of the Third Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions at the diplomatic conference in Geneva in December 2005. POLOFF informed Peralta that before Israel's National Society, Magen David Adom (MDA), could join the International Red Cross/Red Crescent, the movement's statutes must be changed and that the issue would be raised at an upcoming international conference in Geneva June 19-21. Peralta stated that he was pleased that the Third Protocol had passed and mentioned that Paraguay intended to support amendments to the statutes at the conference in June.

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